

REMARKS-General

1. The independent claim 1 and dependent claims 21-26 and 32-33 are amended to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112. The claims 11-16 are cancelled.
2. The missing of certified copy of the CH 01246118.0 is noticed. A certified copy of the CH 01246118.0 will be submitted before the issuance of the instant invention.
3. Regarding to the objection of the drawings, the independent claim has been amended from including "two or more nozzle ducts" to --at least two nozzle ducts-- and deleted the recitation of "diverged and extended inside" for the two nozzle ducts in order to be consistent with the original filed drawings.
4. Regarding to the objection of the specification, the applicant respectfully submits that the copending non-provisional application, 10/079,990, is currently in pending status.

Response to Rejection of Claims 1-16 and 21-28 under Double Patenting

5. The applicant respectfully submits that the independent claim 1 and dependent claims 21-26 and 32-33 are amended to avoid any conflict with the copending claims 1-16 and 25-27 of copending application, application number 10/658,960 while the claims 11-16 and 27-30 are cancelled in this application and the claims 17-20 are withdrawn in this application, in order to overcome the double patenting rejection of the instant invention. According to the amended claim 1 of this application, distinctive feature of having diversion emitting openings formed at the upper portions of the nozzle ducts has been included to maintain a clear line of demarcation between the applications.

Response to Rejection of Claims 1-34 under 35USC112

6. Applicants acknowledge the allowability of claims 1 to 34. The applicant submits that the independent claim 1 is amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the instant invention, as pursuant to 35USC112, and to avoid conflict with any claim in the copending application 10/658,960. All dependent claims 2-10, 21-

26, and 31-34 are depended from the allowable amended base claim 1 and include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Cited but Non-Applied References

7. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

8. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are requested. Allowance of claims 1-10, 21-26, and 31-34 at an early date is solicited.

9. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

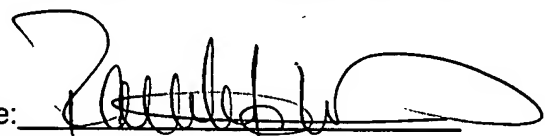


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